



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Sandhu et al.

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SILICON HAVING A TITANIUM SILICIDE  
INTERFACE AND AN AMORPHOUS  
TITANIUM CARBONITRIDE BARRIER  
LAYER

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** appear on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.